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Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Testimony Against Raised H.B. No. 6949 AN ACT CONCERNING CHILDHOOD
VACCINATIONS

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Senator Terry Gerratana, Representative Matt Ritter and members of Public Health Committee:

My name is Jill Kleiber, I am an acupuncturist with a Bachelor of Science degree and a Masters of Science in Oriental Medicine. More importantly, I am a concerned parent and an American citizen. I am writing testimony against HB 6949.

I take issue against this bill for many reasons. I don't want to bore you. Vaccination is a topic that I have read many books on, attended several conferences on, research regularly on PubMed, studied history of epidemiology, and watched numerous documentaries.

We live in the United States of America, and this proposed bill violates the First Amendment to the United States Constitution. In the state of CT, we do not have to defend our religious beliefs. The practice of religion predates the implementation of vaccination by millennia,

I am pro-choice and I am pro-democracy, and I urge you to do the right thing and vote No to this proposed bill.

I am happy to expound on the nature of my beliefs, if it helps you understand why it is important to leave this freedom as is. Please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Jill Kleiber